



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILSON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/849,505

FILED: May 4, 2001

FOR: TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A  
REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE

EXAMINER: R.B. PATEL

ART UNIT: 2121

CONF NO: 8691

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

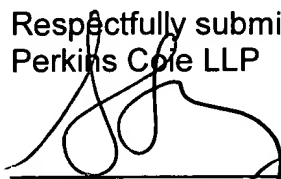
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 11, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 26-33 and 44-46. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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